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Phunnygraphs.

A SOLDIER, being on picket reserve, went to a farm house, as he said, to borrow a frying pan, for what purpose none could imagine, as there was nothing to fry. However, he went to the house, and knocked at the door, which was opened by a lady, who asked what he wished.

"Madam, could you lend me a frying pan? I belong to the picket down here."

"Yes, sir," and forthwith came the pan. He took it, looked in it, turned it over again; I looked into it very hard, as if not certain it was clean. "Well, sir," said the lady, "can I do anything more for you?"

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PLEASANT HINTS FOR PAINTERS. DR. DODGE, of Philadelphia, has a hint: "There may be seen daily on Chestnut street, a man clad in faultless apparel, with a great diamond upon his breast, vainly endeavoring to outglitter the magnificent solitaire upon his finger. In a German University he learned chemistry, and now even Liebig knows it better. His occupation is the mixing and the adulteration of liquors. Give him a dozen casks of deodorized alcohol, and the next day each of them will represent the name of a genuine wine or a popular spirit. He enters a wholesale drug store bearing a large basket upon his arm. Five pounds of Indian mace are first weighed out for him. To raw liquor this imparts a degree of smoothness, oleaginousness, that gives to imitation brandy the glibness of that which is best matured. An astrigent called catnip, that would almost close the mouth of an ink-stand, is next in order. A couple of ounces ofstrychnine, next sealed for, are quickly conveyed to the vest pocket, and a pound of sulphate of zinc, (white vitriol) is as silently placed in the bottom of the basket. The oil of cognac, the sulphuric acid, and other articles that give fire and body to the liquid poison, are always kept in store. The mixer buys these things in various quarters. They are the staples of his art."

ALEX. DUMAS, pere, can't remember the names of all the books he has written.

**DR. LAWRENCE'S
CELEBRATED****"ROSADALIS,"**

Recommended by the Best Physicians, and the leading men and newspapers throughout the country.

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HORATIO SEYMOUR,

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEN. FRANK BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORS.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

COL. FRANK WOLFORD, of Casey.

HON. JESSE D. BRIGHT, of Carroll.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

I.—J. M. BUGGER, of McCracken.

II.—A. K. BRADLEY, of Hopkins.

III.—W. W. BUSH, of Simpson.

IV.—H. F. FIELD, of Bullitt.

V.—B. O'NEILL, of Jefferson.

VI.—A. B. CHAMBERS, of Gallatin.

VII.—G. W. CRADDOCK, of Franklin.

VIII.—HARRISON COOKRILL, of Estill.

IX.—JOHN M. RICE, of Lawrence.

The October Elections.

On the 13th of October next, elections will be held in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa, and the result will be regarded as a decided expression of the people on the Presidential question.

If the Democrats succeed in carrying two of the first named three, we shall be confident of Seymour's election; or, if upon the other hand the Republicans carry them, the election of Grant will be generally conceded.

The Nashville Press and Times, Brownlow's leading organ, declares the elections of Vermont, Maine, and Kentucky of no significance, and hinges the whole contest upon Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. In 1867 the Democrats carried Pennsylvania by 922 votes, but in 1868 the Republicans carried it by 17,178. In 1867, the year of the Democratic triumph, the vote of the State was 62,000 less than a full vote, and the figures by comparison prove that of those not voting 40,000 were Republicans, and 22,000 Democrats, leaving a Republican balance of 18,000. All this vote will be brought out in October, and unless 20,000 of the Republicans of 1866 vote the Democratic ticket, the Republicans will carry the State.

In Ohio, in 1867, the Republicans elected their candidate for Governor, but the Democrats carried a majority of the Legislature. A small per cent. of increase will give Ohio to the Democracy, and it may be by gains from hitherto Republicans.

The vote in Ohio at the three elections since the last Pres-

Trouble in Kentucky.

We regret to hear of continued trouble in some of the upper counties of Kentucky. In Scott, Larue, Mercer, and other counties, bands calling themselves "regulators," are roving through the country causing much trouble. Mr. Merriweather, the United States Marshal for Kentucky has been prevented from discharging his official duties, himself arrested and life threatened. These frequent acts of violence and outrage are disgraceful to our people, and calculated to bring opprobrium upon the State. They are of course always exaggerated, but that there has been trouble in the counties named all the democratic papers of that section admit. The Radical leaders gladly welcome these outbreaks and use them to strengthen their endangered cause in the North by appealing to their sectional sympathy, little caring if hec-tombs of negroes and "loyalists" are offered up, if thus a partisan advantage can be obtained. If no foundation whatever would be given by any of our people the Radical charges of outrages, etc., could be dismissed. Could it not be done?

Taxes in Tennessee.

The Brownlow administration is much more costly than most of people imagine. The tax on property last year was twenty cents on the one hundred dollars, and the same for the next year amounting to \$200,000,000.

According to the tax on private property, the tax-payers will find that the amount levied for something more than three millions. The Union and American asks, where does all this money go? It requires only about a quarter of a million to pay the interest of the State debt proper, and the balance, nearly three millions, goes to support the Brownlow administration and its pensioned minnows. But the State taxes enormous as they are, are not all the people of Tennessee have to pay. Their county and municipal taxes have been largely increased to pay the salaries and expenses of the new offices that have been created for the benefit of elementary Radicals. It will thus be seen that the Tennesseeans are as heavily taxed as they can bear, and yet they are not permitted a voice in the assessment of these taxes or their disbursement.

Pendleton at Springfield.

George H. Pendleton addressed a multitude of people at Springfield, Illinois, on the 17th, and made one of the greatest speeches of his life in defence of constitutional liberty. In speaking of the Constitution, he said:

The great polar star of the Democratic party is the Constitution of the United States. Do not my fellow-citizens in the heat of this arduous contest, do not forget that great lesson. The Republican party believe they can amend it; they can change it and make it a better Constitution than our fathers made it in the days of old. Do not let us change it upon you.

Democrats are here to-day, not to consent to its amendment or its degradation. Do not let us amend it—do not seek to change it. Do not seek to evade it. O obey it. It is strong enough for your fathers. It is strong enough for you.

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REVOLUTION IN SPAIN.

HASTY RETURN OF THE QUEEN FROM FRANCE.

Her Admiral Heads the Revolt with 14,000 Rebels.

London, Sept. 21.—Dispatches from Madrid state that the Queen of Spain's Admiral, Topet, and all the naval force of Cadiz had revolted. The Generals recently banished had returned and joined in the revolt. Marshal Dela Torre headed the movement, and the leading men of the O'Donnell party supported them. Several towns have joined the insurrection, and the most intense panic prevailed at the court at Madrid.

Troops have been dispatched south. Gen. Cache taking command.

A rumor prevailed in Paris on Saturday that Queen Isabella had abdicated.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Some reports say that the rising in Spain is not a movement of the Liberals alone, but is supported by all parties. It is stated that the Revolutionists failed at some point owing to a want of leaders. The rumor that Queen Isabella will abdicate is generally discredited.

The Moniteur publishes exciting intelligence received yesterday from Spain, and says, the reported accession of some crews of the fleet at Madrid to the revolutionary movements gives truce to the news, but accredits it far to be imperfect. It is asserted however, that Gonzales, the bravest of that ministry, has come to Madrid to form the Cabinet. At least accounts, the Capitol remained quiet.

The Moniteur says, this event prevented the Queen of Spain from meeting the Emperor Napoleon again, she left St. Sebastian for Madrid.

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A Mob of Negroes Attack a Town.

The Citizens, White and Colored, Rally and Drive Them Back.

NEARLY A HUNDRED RADICALS KILLED AND FOUND ED—NEGROES THROUGHOUT THE STATE ARMED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A fearful riot occurred at Camilla, the county seat of Mitchell County, Ga., last Saturday. The following particulars have been telegraphed from Birmingham, twenty-four miles from the scene of riot.

Pierce, the Radical nominee for Congress, and Murphy, an ex-Bureau agent, with about 200 negroes armed and equipped, three wagons, provisions and bags of new arms and accoutrements, their intention being to overawe the citizens. Before starting some friendly negro exposed their plans, and a negro courier was despatched to Camilla to inform the citizens what was going on. A deputation of three prominent citizens met them at a church, five miles from town.

The Governor's proclamation, forbidding armed organizations, was read, and the mob paid no attention to it. They proceeded to dislodge the negroes, and the mob marched into the town, banners flying and drums beating. They now numbered four hundred and fifty, many having joined them on the route.

The mob halted and clamored for a man named Johns, who, in company with Dr. Fritz, presented himself, when a hundred guns were leveled at them. The former, being intoxicated, fired, and the riot commenced, the mob firing every one they could see. The citizens white and colored, rallied, gathering about the brazen serpent in the wilderness, raised in order that the plague might be stayed. Do this, and you will be able to raise it up to that high place of honor to which the Ark of the Covenant was raised, around which the Almighty kept guard and ward, that he who touched it with impious hands should die. We, member, fellow-citizens, that the Constitution contains within itself all that was gained in the experience of the past, and all that is hopeful in the prospect of the future.

It is well known that the Ark of the Covenant was raised, amidst the scenes of her former life, in the midst of the flood which upon us. It may be tossed in the blackness of darkness upon the weary waters of many days, but it will rest upon the mountain top at last; the sun will shine, the dove will leave never to return, and now as then emblem of purity, and liberty, and peace, she will seek to rebuild her habitation amidst the scenes of her former life.

The Governor, but the precursor of revolution, that the same principles decay contain, and the parks of living Time writes no wrinkles on its fair young brow.

Such as creation's dawn behold, it sees the new world.

And mid the wrecks of time its progress is still onward and upward, higher and still higher. Higher! Higher! That is the motto of our aspirations; that is the hope of our immortal souls. Higher! even to the sun; higher! as the immortal stars, when in their eternal course they encircle the foot-stool of the throne. Higher! as the soul of man, when leaving its framework of clay, it seeks through all the ages the home of its father and its God.

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